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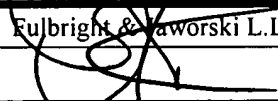
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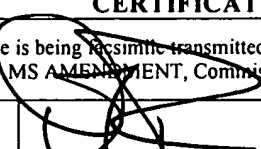
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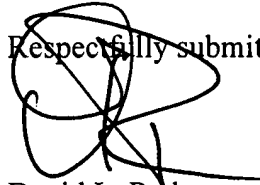
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	B3	WO 01/29538	04/26/01	WIPO			English
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